

COUNCIL TO ACT ON FAIR SITE ADDITION

Weglin Sees Committee Meeting Iron Out All Disputes and Differences

GAFFNEY HITS METHODS

Richard Weglin, president of Council, announced today he will call a meeting within a few days of the Executive Exposition Committee of Council to consider the bill sponsored by Mayor Moore which provides for the condemnation of land for use in connection with the exposition.

Mr. Weglin expressed belief that after the meeting of the Exposition Committee all disputes and differences of opinion will be brushed aside and that every one will work together for the changes in the ordinance providing for the condemnation of land may defeat the plan of the Fairmount Park Commission to enlarge the area of the park.

Made at Mayor's Request These changes, it was said today, were made in the City Solicitor's office at the request of Mayor Moore, although it is said that the City Solicitor, who is president of the Park Commission, made a vigorous protest.

The original plan was to have the land acquired by the city where the Parkway approaches Fairmount Park. This land is on both sides of the Schuylkill River and would make an important addition to the park.

The changed bill provides that the land to be acquired through condemnation proceedings shall be under the control of the Park Commission until April 1, 1927, when it will return to the city of Philadelphia.

Provision is also made that the plants used by the city in connection with the removal of garbage and street sweepings shall not be disturbed until January 1, 1924, although the land needed in connection with the exposition shall pass into the control of the city three months after the ordinance is passed.

This changed ordinance will be considered by the Executive Exposition Committee of Council before it is acted upon.

Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Council's Finance Committee, said today that as the Parkway is a State highway the city has no right to close it, and that the city's right to close streets would be to vacate them.

Mr. Gaffney again insisted that the selection of the Parkway-Fairmount Park site for the exposition is a mistake, and that the city should continue its fight for the South Philadelphia site which he had favored, he replied:

"I will see what I can do. Some of the steps being taken in connection with the exposition may cause vexatious legal tangles." He also expressed the opinion that all action in connection with the exposition is not in the open.

"It is time to stop dark-lantern methods," he said. "We don't want one fellow tripping another. There is talk of boosting Philadelphia. Some of these loud shouters are doing more than any others to injure the city's reputation."

Gloucester Democrats Organize Gloucester City Democrats have elected an executive committee to conduct the coming campaign. The committee consists of Edward J. O'Hara, Dr. John J. Haler, John P. Blandy, Clayton Rogers, Michael J. Coyle, Edward L. Rambo and A. D. Koeneemann, former officeholders. They will select a leader who will probably be Mr. O'Hara.

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DR. J. GRAY BOLTON HAS 75TH BIRTHDAY

Pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church to Be Honored by Congregation

TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION

It is a festive day today at the Hope Presbyterian Church, Thirty-third and Wharton streets, because it is the seventy-fifth birthday of the Rev. J. Gray Bolton, 2109 Pine street, who has been pastor of the church for forty-seven years.

This evening there will be a reception in honor of Dr. Bolton at the members of the congregation and numerous other friends of the clergyman will be present. A valuable present will be presented to the pastor at this gathering, which will be in the Queen Memorial Building, part of the Hope Church group.

Hope Church really represents the life-work of Dr. Bolton. When he organized the congregation, forty-seven years ago, the church structure was a one-story building. There were only seventy-five children in the Sunday school and still fewer adult members of the congregation. Now Hope Church is one of the splendid places of worship here.

Dr. Bolton was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1846. After attending Lafayette College and then graduating from the Union Theological Seminary he came to Philadelphia in 1875 and immediately began his connection with Hope Church.

He has never thought of changing and has been deaf to calls to other pulpits. With Dr. Bolton at the reception this evening will be his wife, Mrs. S. Josephine T. Bolton, who has been at his side during the greater part of his forty-seven years of labor here.

Woman Injured by Auto While crossing the street, at Fifty-seventh street and Woodland avenue, last night, Mrs. Jessie Meyers, twenty-five, 1807 South Allison street, was struck by an automobile truck driven by Joseph Lyons, twenty-one.

Mrs. Meyers was taken to the Misericordia Hospital by Lyons, where she was treated for a fractured leg. Lyons was arrested.

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SAW MAN SHOOT WOMAN AND BABY

Mrs. William Walters Tells of Attack by Rejected Suitor in Mt. Airy

SHE SUMMONED AID

George Fulmer, forty-seven years old, of 6041 Tulip street, Tacony, who yesterday shot Mrs. Nettie Shiner, thirty-one years old, of 156 Meehan street, and her two-year-old baby, and then fired a bullet into his forehead, in today hovering between life and death in the Chestnut Hill Hospital. Mrs. Shiner is conscious, and she and her baby are expected to recover.

The shooting, which took place at Meehan street and Germantown avenue, Mt. Airy, was described today by Mrs. William Walters, of 88 Slocom street, Mount Airy, the only eyewitness of the affair.

Mrs. Walters was standing on the corner waiting for a car to go down town. "I saw a man standing near me," she said, "and he seemed fidgety and to be acting in a peculiar manner. Then I saw Mrs. Shiner alight from a street car from Chestnut Hill as it stopped on the opposite corner.

"When the woman, carrying the baby in her arms, appeared, the man began to stare at her. The woman crossed to where we were standing and started down Meehan street.

"As she passed, this man, who had been acting so strangely, spoke to her. I could not tell what he said, but I noticed that the woman paid no attention to him. She hurried on without even so much as a glance in his direction.

"This seemed to make him terribly angry, and he rushed at her and tried to stop her. The woman pushed him aside with her elbow and started on. "Then he drew a revolver and fired at her. The first shot struck her in the face, and she fell to the sidewalk, but clung to her baby. The man continued firing at her. He fired three times at her altogether. Then he pointed the gun at his head and fired again.

"I was so terror-stricken that I did not know what to do. When I regained my senses I found myself pacing nervously about on the corner. Just then a street car was coming up. I hailed it, and when I told them what had happened the crew and passengers got off. Then I ran to a grocery store and summoned the clerk. The passengers of the street car loaded the victims in an automobile and took them to the hospital."

Mrs. Shiner, a widow, is the mother of four children. The shooting is said to be the result of rejections to numerous marriage proposals that Fulmer made to Mrs. Shiner.

Mrs. Shiner kept a boarding house

MARK ESTATE \$362,000 Inventory of Shoe Dealer's Holdings Is Filed in Court

An inventory of the estate of Louis Mark, shoe dealer, filed today with the Register of Wills, shows personalty value of \$362,208.65, and realty valued at \$75,000.

Mr. Mark, who died in Ventnor on August 7, conducted a chain of retail shoe stores. Wills filed for probate follow: Emma M. Moore, \$7000; Moses Marcus, \$62,300. He left \$200 to the Jewish Hospital Association and the Jewish Foster Home and Asylum, and \$200 to the Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Rebecca Russell, 2023 Bainbridge street, bequeathed \$8841 to relatives; Mary Grogan, 1234 South Thirty-first street, \$7850; William H. Libe, 435 Walnut street, \$8425; Thomas J. McKeefery, 1048 North Fifty-third street, \$5000; and Ann M. King, 1914 North Howard street, \$12,000.

IDENTIFY BOY HIT BY TRAIN

Was inmate of St. Joseph's Home, Pine Street The boy who was killed by a train at Front street and Indiana avenue last Monday was George Lohbradt, thirteen years old, who was being cared for at St. Joseph's Home, 727 Pine street. The body was identified this morning at the City Morgue by John J. Greenan.

Mary Grogan, 1234 South Thirty-first street, today that the child, with others cared for there, was permitted to go out for a walk last Sunday. He did not return with the other children and it was supposed that he had run away.

The boy's mother, it was said, is dead and his father is unable to support him. Hundreds of persons have called at the City Morgue during the last four days in hope of identifying the boy. Yesterday, Mrs. Bridget Ruffery, of 223 Colton street, thought that the dead boy was her grandson.

TAX FORGERY CHARGED Wynne Gets Warrant for Theft From Receiver Kendrick

Major Wynne, chief county detective, swore out a warrant today for the arrest of one whose identity was not disclosed and who was charged with stealing \$300 from the office of Receiver of Taxes Kendrick.

The money is said to have been stolen by means of forged receipts on tax bills. The defendant will be arraigned before Magistrate Coward.

FETISHES ARE SCORED P. and R. Medical Examiner Warns Public of "Cure-Alls"

Fetishes were hit today by Dr. E. S. Ferris, medical examiner of the Reading Railway, in a talk on "Quacks," in the Railway St. M. C. A. "People fall for short cuts to health just about as hard as they do for short cuts to wealth," said Dr. Ferris. "They are still over-credulous and swallow the most preposterous tales—bait, hook, sinker and all. The more golden the promise, the more readily it is believed. Fetishes still are popular. Men and women still take horsebush over the front door, hang strips of leather round their necks, carry horse chestnuts in their pockets, and never walk under a maple tree on the third Thursday of the month with the idea that they will acquire health and good luck."

Mecleary Wins Correction Post John Mecleary, 2213 Amber street, former magistrate and acting chief of the Bureau of Charities and Corrections, is the only man to pass the civil service examination held for the place.

His appointment by Mayor Moore will now be confirmed. He is in personal charge of the House of Correction, the salary is \$4200 a year, with "house and found" included. His average in the examination was 71.2.

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BUTCHER AND SON BATTLE 2 BANDITS Capture One and Crowd Attacks Him, Necessitating Police Intervention

Four bandits in a motorcar toured the northern part of the city last night and obtained about \$500 in loot from four pedestrians. Earlier in the evening two armed bandits tried to hold up a man shop in South Philadelphia, and after a hard fight one of them was caught.

The man arrested gave his name as Alexander Green, twenty-two years old, but refused to give his address or the name of his companion. The two men entered the store of Charles Taplin, at 1218 South Fifth street, threatened him with revolvers and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead he vaulted over the counter and grappled with the robbers.

His son, Charles, Jr., heard the noise of the struggle, and running into the store, hurried himself into the fray. A large crowd was attracted by the noise, and gathered outside the shop. One man struggled free, fired five shots at Taplin, and ran from the store. He was not caught. One of the bullets pierced Taplin's sleeve.

Taplin hung on to the other man, with the aid of his son, until the arrival of Sergeant Tyson, who took him to the street. Outside the store the man was attacked by the crowd, and it required the efforts of Police Captain Graham and a detail of patrolmen to get Green from the clutches of the mob and into a patrol wagon. Magistrate Coward today held the prisoner without bail.

The four motor bandits who made a quick raid through Frankford, Logan and the northern portion of Philadelphia worked rapidly, got away so fast their victims did not get a description of any of them, or of their car.

The first man robbed is Harris Cawden, 4636 D street, who was stopped at Arott and Orthodox streets.

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The bandits got \$2 in cash and a stickpin valued at \$15. Better "Pickings" Follow The next man to be held up is William McConville, 5163 Duffield street, who was walking near Dyer street and Frankford avenue at about 11:30 o'clock. The bandits got \$100 from McConville and drove away.

They next appeared at Eleventh and Huscomb streets, where they stopped Israel Sember, 5213 North Tenth street. Sember reported later to the police the men had obtained \$100.

Then the bandit car was driven to Twenty-fourth street and North College avenue, where Dr. C. A. Pons, 2205 North College avenue, was stopped.

"I had my hand in my overcoat pocket, on my 22-caliber revolver," the doctor said today. "until just before I arrived at the corner, I had no sooner taken my hand out of my pocket when the car drove up and the men jumped out, covering me. Yes, in addition to the other things, they stole my overcoat and revolver."

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